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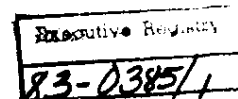
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Executive Secretary
7/29/83
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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON 20220

July 27, 1983



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
✓ DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT
CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS

SUBJECT IG-IEP Study of Proposed Barter Arrangements

Recently several proposals have been made concerning barter arrangements involving CCC commodities and strategic materials. They have included:

- Bills introduced in Congress to broaden CCC authority to enter into barter arrangements with our foreign trading partners;
- Agency proposals to dispose of specific CCC commodities or to acquire specific strategic materials through barter;
- Foreign government proposals for bartering strategic materials for CCC commodities; and
- Private sector proposals to assist agricultural exports through barter for strategic materials.

These proposals raise several policy issues which need to be addressed, such as those affecting: (1) trade policy; (2) CCC disposal policy; and (3) strategic stockpile acquisition and funding policies.

I have asked Marc Leland to chair a meeting of the IG-IEP to review these arrangements with the intent of developing a decision memorandum for SIG-IEP consideration. He will be in contact with representatives of your agencies shortly to arrange the meeting.


Donald T. Regan

